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Mr. Bryan says it is the duty of Americans to keep their country out of trouble by staying off the passenger ships of belligerent nations. If it is to be a world-established principle that it is right to sink a passenger ship with women and children on board, Mr. Bryan is probably right.

It cannot be estimated how many German soldiers have bled as the result of wounds received from American bullets which the Arabic brought to England and her allies—Cincinnati Freie Press.

A fact which Americans some way cannot lose sight of is that every German soldier who has done any bleeding in which any American-made bullet may have played a part has done it upon the soil of some land where he was an invader.—New York Herald.

When it comes to that "bleeding from bullets" business, Germans are the most entire "beefers" and hypocrites that ever existed. They have sold more bullets to belligerents than any other nation on the face of the earth.

Elsewhere is a very timely and instructive article by Mr. Lycurgus Burns of Winter Haven, manager of the great Peace River Farms, and a man well known in South Florida for enterprise, public spirit and practical views. His letter is of interest to all business men, particularly farmers. It is appropriate to say that the views Mr. Burns sets forth have been advocated for the last two years by the Marion County Board of Trade, have been put into concrete form in harmony with the recommendations of the United States government, by Secretary Rooney, and laid by him before the legislature at its recent meeting. Most of the members of the legislature were too busy with local schemes, however, to do anything for the public good, so the bill failed. Another will be before the next legislature, however.

The defeat inflicted on the Germans by the Russians in the Gulf of Riga is a sample of what this country with a moderate amount of preparation could do to attacking navies and in vading armies. The character of our coast is such that a reasonable number of submarines, torpedo boats and aeroplanes, backed by a moderate number of soldiers, could render a landing in force impossible. At present, we haven't the submarines, torpedo boats, aeroplanes, or soldiers, and if peace was made in Europe in October and Germany forced a quarrel on us in November, the Germans could damage us a billion dollars worth in property, to say nothing of lives, before we could begin to fight.

The Fatherland has a tear-drawing picture of two hungry, homeless women in Galicia, mourning over their dead kindred, while an ammunition box, marked "Made in America," lies at their feet. All over Europe are women mourning the death of sons, husbands and brothers, who were killed by explosives made of American cotton and shot from German guns. All over the world could be found women, white, yellow, brown and black, whose male kindred have been killed or maimed by German rifles or German cannon. Among them are many American women, whose husbands, sons or brothers, fighting for their country in the Spanish-American war, were killed or wounded by Mauser rifles made in Germany. The German is good in many ways, but he isn't a good sport. He wants everything his own way, and if he can't have it, he accuses other people of being unfair. His

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record for the last thirteen months shows that he has less comprehension of fairness than the Briton or Frenchman, to say nothing about the American.

SELECTING THE SITE FOR THE GIRLS' SCHOOL

About two weeks ago, shortly after the visit of State Controller Knott to Ocala, there appeared in the Gainesville Sun an article, saying Mr. Knott and Mr. Luning had been to this city to make preparations for establishing the girls' industrial school of the state at the Marion Farms. As the Star had interviewed Mr. Knott on his visit, and he had not mentioned anything of the sort, and as it moreover knew Mr. E. E. McLin had made arrangements to purchase the farm, it wrote to Mr. Knott for official information on the subject. The following reply from Mr. Knott has just been received:

Tallahassee, August 23, 1915.
Editor Star: Your letter in relation to the Marion Farms received. I have read the newspaper article you enclosed and presume that the impressions which were obtained from "a gentleman who came down on the train," were based on some inferences drawn by his informant from some casual conversation with some person on the train, but it could not have been from any expression made by me. At the time referred to, Mr. Luning and I were engaged in making one of the frequent visits and inspections of the state prison farms as has been the custom for some time, and our visit was confined solely to this purpose.

In reference to the selection of the girls' industrial school I will say that this matter has been informally considered by the board to the extent of discussing land located in different sections of South and East Florida as a possible site for the school, but these discussions never proceeded even so far as to provide for the selection of the committee to make investigations; in fact, the matter has not been taken up for formal consideration by the board of commissioners of state institutions. When the matter of selecting a location for the girls' industrial school is brought up for consideration and determination by the board, the Marion Farms will doubtless receive careful consideration as the board has an option on the land and it could be purchased if the board should decide to pursue that course. No sale of the land by the owners could be consummated until the option held by the board of state institutions shall have expired at the end of the present year, without the consent of the board of commissioners of state institutions.

I regret exceedingly that the impression was made by any person that at the time stated in the newspaper article, or at any other time, a committee from the board of state institutions was making an investigation with a view of selecting a location for the girls' industrial school.

Sincerely yours,
W. V. Knott.
The foregoing may be considered final in regard to this matter. While as Mr. Knott says, the board of state institutions has an option on the farms until the end of the year, there are no funds available for the purchase, the legislature not having made appropriation for that purpose. There is no reason to change the news item that appeared in the Star some weeks ago that Mr. McLin had purchased the farms, as he, of course, is entirely familiar with the status of the property. It would be a good thing for the school if it was established near Ocala and as carefully managed as the Marion Farms have always been. It will be better for Ocala, however, to have the farms in the hands of a private individual who will make them of more use and ornament to this section than they could possibly be as a state penal institution.

HERMAN SAYS RALPH WILL GET HIS

Discussing the World's exposure of the secrets of German propagandists, Herman Ridder says in an article in the Staats-Zeitung:

"The disclosure of the correspondence in regard to the details of such transactions, by the World, hampers only to a slight extent this legitimate activity, by aggravating the already strained relations between this country and Germany. The World has done a doubtful service for the country in which it is published—doubtful as was its exposure of the 'Panama scandal'—and Mr. Ralph Pulitzer will be recompensed therefor, beyond a peradventure, in that it establishes without question that the Austrian blood which flows in his veins is thinner than the waters of the At-

lantic. A commander in the American navy towed the British off the mud banks of Taku and wrote the phrase 'blood is thicker than water' into American parlance. The son of one who elected America rather than the country of his birth for his domicile has chosen to delete it therefrom."

The foregoing establishes Mr. Ridder's status. He thinks Mr. Pulitzer, son of a man who left Austria for a free country, should be punished because he sides with his own country and its friends. Mr. Ridder is an American citizen, but, according to his utterances, in any trouble between America and Germany, he would side with Germany. It will be entirely proper, and consistent with Ridder's views, in case of war between the United States and Germany, to put Mr. Ridder and all who agree with him, in jail as soon as declaration is made. It is what he advocates having done with those who disagree with him.

THE BEST FAIR EVER

Dr. S. H. Blitch, who came in today from an extended trip to south and east Florida and went over to Norwalk in the "Big Scrub" in company with his son Leonis Blitch and Whitfield Palmer, said to a Star reporter that Marion county would have the largest and best fair this year that she has ever had and he was going to do all that he could to make it a success.

THE FIRST COTTON

George Giles & Company received the first of the new cotton crop Saturday, about half a bale. The cotton was grown by a colored farmer west of town a few miles. Giles & Co. offer a cash prize, as is usual with that firm, of \$10 for the first bale brought in for the season.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Ocala, Fla., Aug. 3, 1915.
The Board of Public Instruction met with all present and acting as follows: G. S. Scott, chairman; B. R. Blitch and J. S. Grantham, members; J. H. Brinson, secretary.

Mrs. J. Brown and A. E. Burnett, representing the Marion Dunn Masonic lodge of Ocala, called and proposed to loan the board about \$1300 for the Masonic lodge, for five years with interest to be paid semi-annually at seven per cent. and to take the coupon warrants of the board for the loan. It was agreed to accept the loan.

A resignation of patrons from the Moss Bluff school called and presented a petition protesting against the appointment of the teacher that had been recommended by two of the trustees. It was ordered by the board that the trustees be requested to hold a meeting with the patrons of the school and try to arrive at some satisfactory understanding to recommend the vacancy without action.

Mr. Brooklin called and made request for the old Capulet school house to be given him and the request was refused.

Mr. Willis called and presented a petition signed by a number of people asking that there be a school opened at Old Town. It was agreed to have the superintendent make an inspection of the situation and report to the board at the next meeting.

Mr. S. P. Rou and Mrs. Mary E. Rou, representing the estate of A. B. Rou, called and discussed the matter of selling the Ocala district school for \$800 which had been reported lost. The secretary was authorized to have bond prepared for Mr. Rou to have executed securing the county against any possible loss should the warrant be paid, and when it was properly executed to issue another warrant against the Ocala district for \$500 and pay the remaining \$300.

Mr. C. E. Hill called and conferred about the Moss Bluff school.

Messrs. C. C. Priest Jr. and C. W. Turner, trustees of the Anthony district, called and discussed their school with the board. They requested some small repairs and some other things.

Mr. J. M. Mathews, one of the trustees of the Oak Hill school, called and discussed their school with the board.

Mr. G. W. Neville called and made request that a well be provided for the colored school at Dunnellon. It was agreed to try to get water with a pitcher pump.

Mr. E. H. Hill called and discussed the matter of the disposition of the old school house. The trustees were authorized to post a notice of sale and to sell it to the best advantage.

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Mr. J. F. Parker, one of the trustees of the Homeland school, called and protested against the board paying for Leroy Williams an account of \$56 that he had presented for transporting his children to school and wanted the district to pay.

Mr. L. M. Murray called and requested a recommendation to the several publishing houses as a suitable person to handle the school books for the county and the board agreed to give a testimonial to this effect.

Mr. W. J. Hutchins called and requested a recommendation to the several text book houses as a suitable person to handle the school books for the county. It was ordered that he be so endorsed.

The secretary presented a list of repairs and furniture that had been requested and it was ordered that this be supplied not to exceed \$550.

Mr. J. T. Hutchins called and discussed the situation as to the school at Romeo.

Mr. W. J. Crosby called and discussed the conditions of the new work and the school at Citra and also presented three bills for the removal of the old white school house to a lot to be selected for the colored school building. It was agreed that before letting the contract for the removal of the old white school house to a lot to be selected for the colored school building.

The board adjourned for noon.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid from county funds: Ocala National Bank for payment to W. V. Henry as final settlement on Citra contract except a \$50 reserve for architect's claim \$500; W. B. Dye for office help \$17; J. H. Brinson for salary \$150; Ocala Star for advertising minutes \$250; Melver & MacKay material for Blaze Pond school \$27.14; William Mann Co. for district account book for treasurer's office \$16.50; J. H. Brinson for express, postage and telegrams \$7.82; J. S. Grantham for service on board and mileage \$11.80; B. R. Blitch for the same \$11.20; L. H. Shortridge for work on tower of new building at Citra \$57.75; E. L. Wartmann for labor and incidentals at Citra new building \$121.58; W. J. Crosby for freight and superintending work on new building \$11.71; W. A. Merriday for cement for new building at Citra \$3; Marion Hardware Co. for sundry supplies for new building at Citra \$55.62; G. S. Scott for service on board \$8; Elizabeth Thomas for office help \$45; for teachers' salaries \$82.50.

The following were ordered paid from district funds: On Ocala to Commercial Bank for interest on warrants \$7.87; John M. Graham for interest on bonds from bond interest and sinking fund account \$37.50; on McIntosh to Commercial Bank for interest on warrants \$1.35; on Dunnellon to G. W. Neville for freight and sundry expenses \$17.10; Melver and MacKay for laying cornerstones at school house \$7.15; Dunnellon Supply Co. for material for repairs \$19.45; Commercial Bank for interest on warrants \$3.17; on Citra to John S. Wyckoff for election expense \$2; A. C. White for same \$2; H. A. Wartmann for same \$2; Stewart Ramey for same \$2; Commercial Bank for interest on warrants \$1.15; on Sparr to Commercial Bank for interest on warrants \$3.45; on Fellowship to Commercial Bank for interest on warrants \$1.20; on Capulet to John Fogelstrom for payment on new school building \$20; on Ocala to Melver & MacKay for lock for school house \$5; on Anthony to G. M. Brown for freight on school apparatus \$7.08; on Summerfield to Commercial Bank for interest on warrants \$2.37; the following for holding election at \$2 each were ordered paid from Buck Pond funds: C. B. Miller, W. D. Young, T. F. Morgan, J. T. Hutchins.

No further business appearing the board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, August 31, 1915, instead of at the regular time in September on account of the teachers' examinations being in progress at that time.

J. H. Brinson, Sec'y.

Instruction for Marion County, Florida, Generalman: We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Healdville Special Tax School District, hereby petition your honorable body to call an election to be held in said district to determine whether the boundary of said district shall remain as at present or shall be changed to be as follows: Beginning at the ne corner of 1-16-20, running thence west to the ne corner of 2-16-20, thence south to the sw corner of said section, thence west on the section line to the nw corner of 1-16-19; thence north to the ne corner of 4-16-19; thence west to the nw corner of said section; thence south on section line to the sw corner of 3-17-19, thence east on section line to the se corner of 1-17-20, thence north on range line dividing ranges 20 and 21 to the corner of 1-16-20, the point of beginning. Very respectfully yours, C. L. Strickland, W. T. Strickland, F. H. Miller, J. W. Adams, Geo. N. Door, T. C. Brasell, J. T. Townsend, K. N. Adams.

It appears that the above petition was signed by not less than 25% of the qualified electors of the district. It was reported to the board that the \$25000 funding warrants previously sold to Powell, Harard & Co. had been signed and forwarded but the proceeds had not yet been received.

The board adjourned for the day. Wednesday Morning, August 4.

The county treasurer's report for the month of July was presented and checked over and compared with the vouchers returned and found to be apparently correct. It showed conditions and results as follows:

Balances in bond interest and sinking fund accounts: Ocala \$4499.89, Dunnellon \$688.90, Citra \$366.13. Dunnellon interest coupons for \$600 had been retired.

In county funds the following were shown: Balance July 1, \$1323; received from comptroller for February redemption \$92.27; from tax collector for polls \$74; from superintendent for sale of old Flemington school house \$20; total receipts \$1509.27; balance in loan fund \$792.77; total funds disbursed \$749; regular balance on hand \$767.27; loan balance on hand \$792.17; total balance \$1562.04.

District balances and disbursements were shown as follows: Ocala \$603.75, \$7.99; McIntosh - \$92.98, \$ 9.98; Belleview \$2.62, \$313.68; Fanville \$3.32, \$63.01; Dunnellon \$250, \$18.82; Reddick \$19.53, \$163.25; Pine Level \$1.28, \$261.52; Mayville \$2.28, \$81.91; Weedale \$1.50, \$889.10; Citra \$58.84, \$3.33; Griner Farm \$125, \$3.80; Buck Pond \$7.05, \$223.25; Sparr \$99.82, \$8.92; Candler \$8.88, \$568.56; Electra \$2.25, \$48.78; Fellowship \$106, \$12.35; Blitchton \$1.30, \$68.61; Martel \$52.30, \$368.29; Fort King \$5.52, \$154.19; Capulet \$4.42, \$349.04; Lina-dale \$7.1, \$261.38; Cotton Plant \$4.8, \$236.09; Orange Lake \$1.09, \$264.35; Oak Hill \$8.4, \$33.98; Moss Bluff \$3.37, \$48.46; Fairfield \$5.18; Cottage Hill \$24.34; Charter Oak \$37, \$346.29; Heidtville \$12.90, \$362.92; Pleasant Hill \$6.8, \$187.19; Fort McCoy \$1.95, \$39.32; Anthony \$51.10, \$142.86; Summit \$196.72, \$57.73; Homeland \$111.83, \$110.10.

The superintendent presented his annual report to the state superintendent and various features were discussed.

It was agreed to pay Mrs. Thomas as office assistant \$2 per day.

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